In person tomorrow at the Harrisburg pow-wow of the Keystone free trade

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FULL TEXT OF WILLIS' DEMAND

Virtually Tells President Dole That He Is an Arrant Usurper.

BLOODSHED FEARED WOMENTARILY

Minister Willis Tells the President of the Hawaiian Provisional Government That Her Debauched Majesty, Queen Lil, Was Dethroned by Yankee Soldiers and That She Would Again-President Dole Refuses to Accede to the Impudent Demand. Willis Then Threatened to Use Force and All Hawaiian Citizens Were for a Week Under Arms and in Imminent Fear of Bloodshed-A Dispatch Received by Willia Dec. 27 Horse and British Marines Are Now visional Government Still Lives.

Copyright 482), by the United Press. Victoria, B. C., Jan. S. HE steamer Warimoo, which ar-rived here tonight, brings ad-vices from Honolulu under the U date of Jan. 1. On Dec. 13, Inst. President Dole addr-seed the following communication to Minister Willis:

Communication to Minister Willis:

I am informed that you are in communication with Lilnokalani, exqueen, with a view of re-establishing a monarchy in the Hawalian islands, and of supporting her pretendent to the sovereignty. Will you inform me if this report is time or if you are acting in any way hostile to this government? I faily suppreciate the fact that any such action upon your part in view of your official relations with this government would seem impossible, but as the lator mation has come to me from such sources that I am compelled to notice it, you will pardou me for pressing you for an immediate answer.

To this Minister Willis verilial as

To this Minister Willis replied as

Thave the honor to inform you that I have a communication from my government which I desire to submit to the president and ministers of your government at any THE INTERVIEW AND DEMAND.

FOREIGN CEPIER HONOLULE, Dec. 19. sent—President Sanford R. Dole, Hon. M. Damou, Minister of Finance: Hon. J. A. King, Minister of Interior; Hon W. G. Smith, Attorney General; Hon Albert S. Willis, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, United Mr. Willis-Will Mr. Jones be present at

President Dole-We wish to have him

present if you have no objection.

Mr. Willis—Is be a stemographer?

President Dole—Yes, sir,

Mr. Willis—No objection at all,

Mr. Willis then said:

Mn. PRESIDENT AND GESTLEMEN: The president of the United States has very much regretted the delay in the Hawnian question, but it has been unavoidable. So much of it that has occurred since my arrival has been due to certain conditions, present consilions. tain conditions, precedent compil-ances, which were required before I was to confer with you. The president also regrets, as most assuredly I do, that any secrety should have surrounded the interchange of views between our two governments. I may say this, however, that secreey thus far observed, has been in the interest and for the safety of all your

I need hardly promise that the president's action upon the liawaian question has been under the dictates of henorand duly, and it is now, and has been from the beginning, absolutely free from prejudice and resentment and en-tirely consistent with long established friendship and treaty ties which have so clealy bound together our respective gov-ernments. The president deemed it his duty ornments. In present to withdraw from the senate the freatwof annexation which has been signed by the secretary of state and agents of your govment and to dispatch a trusted representative to Hawnii to impartially investigate the cause of your revolution and to ascer-tain and report the true situation in these islands. This information was needed to better enable the president to discharge a delicate and important duty.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S CLTIMATUM. Upon the facts embodied in Mr. Blount's report, the president has arrived at certain conclusions and determined upon a certain course of action, with which it becomes my daty to acquaint you. The pro-visional government was not established by the Hawaiian people, nor with their con-sent or acquiescence, nor has it since existed with their consent. The queen refused to with their consent. The queen refused to surrender ber powers to the provisional government until convinced that the min-ister of the United States had recognized t as the defacto authority and would support and defaud it with the mil-tary force of the United States and that resistance would precipitate a bloody con-flict with that force. She was advised and assured by her ministers and leaders of the movement for the overthrow of her government that if she surrendered under pro-test her case would afterwards be fairly considered by the president of the United

The queen finally yielded to the armed forces of the United States then quartered in Honolulu, relying on the good faith and loner of the president, when informed of what had occurred, to undo the action of the minister and reinstate the authority which she claimed as the constitutional sovereign of the Hawaiian islands After a patient examination of Mr Blount's reports, the president is satisfied that the movement against the queen, if not instigated, was encouraged and sup-ported by the representative of this gov-ernment at Honolulu, that he promised in advance to aid her enemies in an effert to overthrow the Hawaiian government and set up by force a new government in its place and that he kept this promise by causing a detachment of troops to be landed from the Boston on Jan. 16, 1893, and by recognizing the provisional government the next day when it was too feeble to defend itself and the constitutional govern-ment was about to successfully maintain

In view of these conclusions, I was in-structed by the president of the United States to take advantage of an early opportunity to inform the queen of this de termination and of his views as to the

termination and of his views as to the resp usibility of our government. The pures dent, however, feit that we, by our original interference, had incurred responsibility to the whole Hawaiian community and that it would not be just to put one party at the mercy of the other. I was therefore instructed at the same time to inform her that the president expected that she would pursue a magnatimous course by granting full amment to all who participated in the movement against her, including persons who are, or who have been officially or otherwise connected with the provisional government, depriving them of no right or privilege which they enno right or privilege which they en-oul before the revolution of last Janu-roll before the revolution of last Janu-and that all obligations created by the ovisional government in the course of ministration should be assumed. In obedience to the command of the president, I bays secured the queen's agreement to this course, and I now deliver a writing signed by her, and duly attested, a copy of which I will leave with

Mr. Willis then solemnly demanded Have to Be Put Back on Her Throne | that the provisional government abilicate and permit the queen to resume

President Dole replied, refusing to consider this demand. A week of terrible fears ensued, after the ar rival of the revenus Cutter Corwin. Minister Willis held the menace of force with the provisional government and the citizens got in Dispatch Received by Willis Dec. 27 readiness to rush to arms, though it Called Him Down from His High was generally believed the minister was bluffling. All fears were ended by the receipt of the United Press dis-Occupying Honolulu, While the Pro- patch per steamer Arawa on Dec. 27. BRITISH MARINES LANDED.

The provisional government has a force of men under arms and the palace strongly fortified. Minister Willis received a bulky batch of dispatches. He immediately entered upon renewed in-tercourse with the queen. Houses were being searched for concented arms. On Dec. 16 the alarm was revived by the British minister receiving permission from the government to land marines from Her Majesty's ship Champion for the protection of British interests. Usptain Rooke stated that he expected the queen to be restored by American forces and would-land fifty

FAIR BUILDINGS IN FLAMES.

Graphic Story of Disastrous Fire in the White City as Told in Bulletins.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- Music hall at the 11 p. m. one-third of the roof of the the staffs of marshals contained many and the firemen said they could not save it from total destruction. Twenty thousand cases of exhibits are in the building.

The Casino, Music hall and Peristyle have already been destroyed.

Five firemen were injured during the progress of the fire, and one will die At midnight it is thought the \$2,000, 900 worth of exhibits in the Manufact ures' bullding would be saved. A conservative estimate places the

total loss thus far at a million and a half. It is not definitely known what caused the fire, but the commonly accented theory among the thousands on after 10 o'clock the governor appeared the grounds tonight is that it had been caused by tramps sleeping in the Ca-

CARBON COUNTY'S TRAGEDY.

Grip-Crozed Man Kills His Children and Then Himself.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Jan. 8.—Summit Hill, the head of the Switchback railway in this county, was the scene of a terrible tragedy yesterday. John F. Thomas, a well known resident of the town, in a fit of insanity killed his child, a little boy 4 years of age, and afterward ent his own throat.

Thomas had been sick for the past six weeks, a sufferer of the grip. Both were found dead in bed by the horrified mother, with the razor by which ne committed the deed still in the father's grasp. Thomas was 49 years of age and bore an excellent reputa-

EVENTS IN OUR OWN STATE.

Ex-County Commissioner Murphy was stricken with paralysis at his home in Viconisco on Saturday. The Boung Men's Democratic club, of Williamsport, celebrated Jackson day by a bacquet at the Park hotel.

The boot and shoe house of Benjamin Rakisteraw, at Mechanicsburg, was closed by the sheriff on large judgments. The anesthetic administered to John Dolan, at firle, before a proposed surgical operation was to have begun, killed him.

The Lancaster Tobacco Growers' associa on delegated three of its members to go Washington to protest against the reuction of the duty of Sumatra tobacco. A statement of the case of Mrs. Fred

Morris against her husband's parents for \$20,000 damages for robbing her of her husband's love, has been filed at Pittsburg. The Jackson clan, at Johnstown, cele brated the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans by calling upon all Demo-cratic congressmen to give their unquali-ned support to the Wilson bill.

and losing \$35,000 in wages, the coal miners at Arnot, Fall Brook and Morris Bun went o work, accepting a 10 per cent. reduc-

Jacob Levine and his son Charles, impsied on a sharp iron fence at Pittaburg during a runaway accident. The father was badly cut about his body and his son's

throat was torn from ear to ear. Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, the eminent hymn writer, created a sensation at Lawis-burg by advocating the breaking down of securish lines and the amalgamation of all denominations into one great universal

His Second Inauguration Is Attended by Very General Jubilation.

IT IS NOT A PARTISAN AFFAIR

His Speech Confined to a Discussion of Ohio Interests-Democrats Who Participated-An Exhortation for the People of the State to Relieve as Far as Possible the Prevailing Distress - Some Remarks That Apply with Force to Congress and the

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8. a second time inaugurated gov. son. ernor of Ohio. The day was UU disagreeable, but the inauguration services were imposing. It has become customary for inaugurations in this state to be made non partisan



puted in the exercises and the affair was larguly a social one. It was, perhaps, on that account that Governor M'Kinley refrained from tauching especially on political topics, About 5,000 men were in the proces-

sion. There were not, of course, any

Democratic clubs in the line, but the World's fair grounds is burning. At military and civic organizations and The parade moved at 1 o'clock. It was reviewed by the governor and his staff. Many leading citizens in political, social and business life occupied seats on the large reviewing stand, which was on Broad street, north of the Capital. The event of special social importance occurred this evening in the senate hamber, where the governor, in charge of the committee of reception, received the people. The Arion, Liederkranz and Maennerchor singing societies sang as one, also as separate organizations Neddermyer's orchestra and other mnsic of a high character constituted part of the programme.

GOVERNOR M'KINLEY'S ADDRESS. The inauguration proper was held at he west front of the capitol. Soon scorted by the legislative committee, consisting of members of each house, and received a cordial welcome from the large autience. Rev. Archibald A. E. Taylor, paster of the Westminster Presbyterian church, invoked divine blessing upon the occasion, after which the governor was aworn into office by Chief Justice Bradbury, of the supremcourt. The governor then spoke. His address was largely historical. Of

present issues and duties he said: My fellow citizens, we cannot be indif-erent, even if we would, to current businers conditions, nor unmindful that today many of our fellow citizens are without ork because they cannot find anything to o. There are homes in the state which ess than a year ago, were filled with theer and contentment that are now munted with hunger. Our hearts go out feeling sympathy to these unfortunate nes of our fellow citizens, and our purses hould open to them in sweet and subshould open to them in sweet and sub-stantial charity. The present situation affords a great opportunity to all of us to demonstrate the love we bear our fellow men, and if rightly im-proved will cause us to realize that it is more blessed to give than to re-ceive. Those who have, should—and I know will—give to those who have not, and the people of our great state will per-mit none of our men or women or chilmit none of our men or women or children to suffer for the necessaries of life God grant that this scourge of our indus-trial prosperity may speedily pass away, and that the time may not be long distint

men now in enforced rideness shall have work and wages, and the homes now in poverty shall be blessed in plenty. APPLICABLE, ALSO, TO CONGRESS, After devoting himself to state issues, Governor McKinley uttered these words, which are applicable as well to congress and the nation as to his own

when business confidence shall again come to every community; when industry shall

resume its former activity; and when the

The tendency of all governments and all branches of government, executive and legislative, is for each to increase its power and magnify its importance, sometimes in doubtful regard of the laws and the constitution. While the power and independence of the co-ordinate branches of the government should be sacredly maintained. The Wheewill murder trial which grew out of the Gilberton Traction company riots, of which William F. Harriy, of Philadelphia, is president, was postponed at Pottsville till the next term of court.

The Wheewill murder trial which grew government should be sacredly maintained, we should be careful never to encroach upon the rights of the people. The best government is the one which governs the least, and which keeps safely within the letter and spirit of the constitution, and the best sacredly maintained, we should be sacredly maintained, we should be sacredly maintained, we should be sacredly maintained, and the people. and spirit of the constitution, and the best government always is that one which best oks after its own, and which is in closest eart touch with the highest aspirations

> A severe test comes to the majority in legislative body when that majority is shenomenally large. Such a majority is lifficult of control. Self-imposed restraint n the use of power is hard to exercise, but when exercised is a demonstration of commanding virtue and the highest exhibition of genuine statesmanship. possession of great power too often leads to great abuses. It is often less trouble to

DARING FORGERY REVEALED. Shrewd Scoundrel Raises a Draft by

Adding One Hundred.

ecial to the Scrunton Tribune

CARBONDALE, Pa., Jan. 8 -There ame to light today a most daring forgery on the First National bank of this city. George D. Couch, teller of the bank, gave out the following statement

On Nov. 20 a man called at the First National bank and purchased a draft on their Philadelphia correspondent for \$26, payable to Henry T. Donaidson. Soon af-ter Jan I the Philadelphia bank sent to the Carbondale bank the vouchers they had paid on their account in December, when it was discovered that the Philadelphia bank had paid a draft for \$2,600 to one Henry Donaldson, dated Dec. 18, and on examination it proved to be an absolute

The scheme the rogue had pursued was to have a facsimile engraved of the original draft. He then cleverly imitated Mr. Stolt's signature, filling up Democratic Autocrat in the White adding the word "hundred" after the amount twenty-six. He had obtained the meney on it while also using the good check for \$25. Both checks bore the indorsement of Henry T. Donald-

SEVERE BLOW AT TRADES UNIONS.

The Largest Hat Manufactory in Danbury, Conn., Removes to Newark, N. J., to Get Cheap Labor.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 8.—The hat manufacturers have begun to move out wants to get located in their new quarters in time to start work on spring For the past five years the pay-roll

of this firm has exceeded \$400,000 annually, and the loss to this city by its removal will be incalculable. In New-ark the firm will run its factory independently of trades unious, something it has found it impossible to do in this city. Not only will Danbury lose the factory, but in addition it will William Beckerle's immense

hought that the hatters before seeing the other manufacturers leave will give up their unions and acknowledge efeat. Many of the other manufact orers have their arrangements nearly completed for removing elsewhere. Since they first eignified their intention, a week ago, of moving out of Danbury they have received hundreds of letters from all parts of the country offering inducements to move.

DEMOCRATS ON JACKSON DAY. Members of the Party in Two Counties

Have a Celebration. VALLEY FORGE, Jan. 8 .- A large

umber of leading Democrats from nester and Montgomery counties met here today and celebrated Jackson day with a banquet held under the auspices of the W. U. Hensel Democratic association, of Chester county.

Among the speakers were Thomas W. Pierce, of West Chester; H. B. Schoffeld, of Paoli; W. John Campbell, of Berwyn, and J. R. Forrest, of Wil listown, DROPPED DEAD AT HIS ENGINE

Engineer at Potts' Colliery Leaves

Widow and Nine Children. ASHLAND, Jan. 8 - Edward Morrissy, an engineer at Potts' colliery, near Ashland, dropped dead at his engine at o'clock this morning. He was 55 years of age. A widow and nine children survive him.

NISCELLANEOUS NEWS SOUIBS.

Vatican authorities say Satolli will re-main in this country, even if made a car-

The Norton, Kan., Social club has wired an offer of \$60,000 for the Corbett-Mitchell

mayor.

Flight of Freight Agent Frank Mattison from Bennington, Vt., revealed a large defalcation, The American Federation of Labor will go into politics after the fashion of English trades unions.

A \$500,000 fortune falls to Miss Alic Greene, formerly of Hempstead, L. I., from Scotch uncle.

Warned by an alleged revelation, Ida Rux, a La Porte, Ind., belle, has fasted two weeks and will die. Blowing out the gas in a Savannah to clear the lately H. C. McDonald, of Hamlet, N. C., the purpose.

In some me

For half a million dollars a New York and English syndicate bought the famous Victor mine at Cripple Creek, Col. Harian Richards, a mine owner and politician, of Centreville, Iowa was fatally injured while inspecting his unines.

In the billiard tournament at Chicago Schaefer and slosson played the first game, the former winning by a score of 600 to 204. Chicago brewers in the trust charge the Manhattan Brewing company of New York with cutting rates, contrary to

New York's first legislative bill of 1894 was signed by Lieutenaut Governor Sheehan on an express, stopping a few min utes in Albany.

A pauper burial was given Dr. Clinton Cavendish, the English scientist, at San Antonio, Tex., as he had only worthless ment was about to successfully maintain its authority against any threatening force, other than that of the United States already landed. The president has, therefore, determined that he will not send back to the senate for its action company were notified that their which he withdraw from that body for which he withdraw from that body for further consideration on March 9 last. Jose Coreco De Mello, Bertha Manchester's murderer, pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter at Fall River,

Four Resolutions Regarding Our Relations to That Country Introduced.

EVERY ONE OF THEM LAID OVER

Debate on the Wilson Tariff Bill Begun in the House by a Long Speech Made by the Framer of the Act Containing Nothing in Addition to What Has Already Been Said on That Side-Discussion to Be Continued All the Week.

Washington, Jan. 8. THE senate committee devoted nearly two hours today to the disenssion of the resolution offered last week by Mr. Hoar, calling on the treasury department for a statement of the payments made to Mr. Blount as commissioner of the Hawaiian islands, and of the law or authority under which such payments ware made. The resolution was finally referred to the committee on foreign relations, as the inquity which that committee is carrying on covers the

pointsgraised by Mr. Hoar. Mr. Frye's resolution of last week declaring the sense of the senate to be of Danbury. Beckerie & Co., who have the largest hat factory in Connecticut and who employ 500 hands, announced today that they will remove needay next, to give Mr. Davis, Minn. to Newark, N. J. The first shipment an opportunity to speak upon it. Anof machinery was made today and the work of removal will be done as expeditiously as possible, as the firm present. Its author was Mr. Chandler, N. H., and its object was to get a report from the judiciary committee as to the constitutional right of the president to appoint agents or commissioners to foreign governments without the advice or consent of the senate.

> NO INTERVENTION NEEDED. A fourth resolution in relation to

Hawaii was offered by Mr. Turpie, Indiana, declaring it to be unwise, inexpedient, and not in accord with the character and dignity of the United stock farm on which there are 200 States to consider further, at this time, high bred horses. It is thought that this move of Beckerle's company will the provisional government, having hear recognized should be al-States to consider further, at this time, break the ranks of 4,000 union batters having been recognized, should be alwho have for six weeks refused to go to work in the twenty factories that closed their doors against the unions, and have since tried unsuccessfully to open as independent shops.

It is too late now to prevent the re-Turple will address the senate.

In the house today there was no more difficulty encountered as to a voting quorum, and when, after a controversy between Mr. Boutelle and the speaker, came the vote on ordering the previous question on the report of the committee on rules as to the tariff bill, it was carried by 189 year to no nays-all the Democrats (ten more than a quorum) voting in the affirmative, and the Republicans not voting at all.

Then the order was modified so as to leave the whole of this week to gen-eral debate on the tariff bill, and to let the five minute debate run on until Monday, Jan. 29, The debate was opened at 3 15 by Mr. Wilson, West Virginia, chairman of the committee on ways and means, but he had not concluded his remarks when the hour for recess came. He will finish his speech tomorrow.

Not more than fifty members attended the evening session of the house. Speeches were made by Lane, Illinois; Morse, Massachuetts; Bell, Texas. At 10.30 the house adjourned

INTERESTING FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

Varied Programme Arranged for Friday Session at Tompkinsville, Special to the Secunton Tribune JERMYN, Pa. Jan 8 -A Farmer's In-

stitute will be held at Tompkinsville on Friday and Saturday Jan, 26 and 27 Among the subjects to be discussed are: "Fruit Culture," "the Potatoe," "Fertilizers," "Poultry" and "Egg Pro-duction," "Carp Culture," "Bee Cul-ture," "Onion and Cabbage Culture" Noxious weeds" etc. etc.

Friday afternoon Professor J. C. Tay lor will address the farmers on "Why Farmers Should be Educated," and in the evening Professor Graves will speak on "Necessity of a Moral Educa-Evangelist Sam Small will start a tion" On Friday afternoon Clark Sissewspaper at Enid, O. T., to answer his washington; in the evening, Z. T. Cure, will lecture on "The World's All Chicago gambling houses have closed by order of the new Democratic Fair." All are earnestly invited to be present.

HE SHOT HIS OWN SON. Hungarian Host Who Bluffed Revelers

Got Worst of the Bargain, Special to the Scranton Tribune

JERMYN, Jan. 8.—Saturday being Hungarian "Christmas" a celebration was held in the house of Peter Pislopsky near the Delaware and Hudson breaker. The host thinking that his guests had imbibed enough, attempted to clear the house, using a revolver for

George J. Gould has given the family's Fifth avenue residence in New York to his wife. It is worth \$600,000.

In some manuer it was discharged, the ball entering the body of his 10-year-old son just above the heart. The pital in Carbondale, and at the present writing is still alive.

ROBBED THE POOR BOXES.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Entered by Conscienceless Thieves. Special to the Scranfon Tribune

Avoca, Jan. 8.-The meanest crime of the season has been committed here. Thieves gained an entrance to St. Mary's church and robbed the poor boxes.

SICILIAN ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

A Neapolitan Society to Be Prosecuted

as Associate Malefactor. ROME, Jan. S.—According to dis-patches received today from Sicily, af-fairs are quiet in that island. General Morra Di Lavriano, the military commander of the island, which is in a state of siege, has issued an order forbidding the company controlling the winds.

cable connecting the island with the mainland to accept any cipher messages or any messages written in secret

languages. In consequence of the disturbances that occurred yesterday, several an-archists were arrested today. Among the prisoners are several of the men who were the boldest of the rioters on May Day, 1891. The judiciary has decided to prosecute as an associate male-factor with the Fasci Dei Lavoratori of Sicily, the Fascio society of Naples, a majority of the members of which are

EX-KING HIDES IN THE BUSHES.

known to be anarchists.

Former Minister, Bound by Fetish Ceremonies, His Only Retainer. Paris, Jan. 8 -General Dodds, who conducting the campaign against ex-King Behanzin, of Dahomey, who was deposed some time ago by the French, has telegraphed to the ministry of marines that the French forces

are in active pusuit of Behanzin.

He further says that the ex king is forced to hide in the forest undergrowth and that he changes his camp every night. One of his former minis ters, who is bound to the ex-king's persons by Fetish ceremonies, is his only retainer. The despatch concludes with the statement that the other native princes acquiesce in Behansin's down

KEYSTONE DEMOCRACY IS INERT

There Is Not a Sign of Its Coming Convention Yet Visible at the Capital.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—The Pro-hibition state convention has been called to meet at the opera house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, but Chairman Patton's call is so general that some cold water people are of the opinion that the convention will be nothing more than a mass meeting with no power to nominate anybody for any office. Agib Ricketts, of Wilkes-Barre was the first arrival,

As to the Democratic state conven-tion to be held Wednesday there is not the slightest sign tonight. Chairman Wright is expected to open headquar ters at the Commonwealth tomorrow

BOURBONS HONOR JACKSON.

Philadelphia's Young Democrats Enter tain Many Distinguished Guesta. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8 -- The four-teenth annual dinner of the Young

ernor Pattison, Governor Reynolds of Delaware, United States Treasurer D. N. Morgan, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Hamlin, Assistant Secretary of the Navy William Mc-Adoo, ex-Postmaster General Don M Dickinson ex-Assistant Secretary of State Joshua Quincy, Attorney General Hensel, Supreme Court Justice Mc Collum and United States District At

torney H. Alvin Hall, of Pittsburg. Many interesting speeches were

THE GOVERNOR IS DEFIED.

Duval Athletic Club Issues an Ultimatum About the Fight.

Jacksonville, Fig. Jan. 8 - The Duval Athletic club this afternoon threw out the gauge of battle to Governor Mitchell and the state authorities. It announced that it proposed to bring about the prize fight between Corbett and Mitchell despite the opposition of the governor and the opinion of Attorney General Lamar that the fight would be a violation of the laws of Florida.

The club people seem to think they have the law on their side and that Governor Mitchell is acting in a tyrannical and extra judicial manner, and they say so in plain words.

AGAINST THE RACE-TRACK LAWS.

Imbortant Decision of the New Jersey Supreme Court.

TRENTON, Jan. S .- In the case brought against the city of Etizabeth and the New Jersey Jockey club to test the soundness of the race-track laws passed in New Jersey last winter, the supreme court of the state decides that they are unconstitutional. Justices Depue and Abbett concur in the opinion of Justice

Lippincott. The court holds that the laws are special, regulating the internal affairs of the towns and counties, and also granting to corporations, associations, or individuals exclusive privileges, immunities, or franchises, and are therefore unconstitutional and void.

CHANCE TO EARN A FORTUNE.

Luzerne Commissionera Offer Large Re ward for Murderers' Arrest. WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 8 .- The new board of county commissioners this afternoon offered \$500 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of Contractor Johnson, who was stabbed to death on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at

Hanover, Oct. 23 last. They also offered \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or Barney Rick, a merchant here who was sandbagged to death on the evening of Nov. 17 last.

DREAD SCOURGE OF DIPHTHERIA

Bride of a Month Stricken-Other Very Sad Canes.

Special to the Ecconton Tribune. STROUDSBURG, Jan. 8,—Diphtheria has entered the home of Andrew Albert, of the Water Gap, and three of his family have died within a week.

One of the victims , a young lady,

was only married a short time ago to Theodore Kuth, of this place. Two others of his family are down with the disease and are likely to die.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON Jan. S .- Forecast CLEAR for Tuesday: For eastern Penn-sylvania, fair, followed by in-creasing cloudiness, variable

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SPECIAL Dress Goods

In order to close out balance of stock in a few broken lines the following

SALE.

Special Prices will hold good for this week.

7 pieces 46-in. Storm Serge in Navy, Myrtle and Black 55c., former price 85c.

5 pieces 54-in. in Navy only, 65c., former price \$1.00. 4 pieces 50-in. Hop Sacking,

50c., former price \$1.00. 16 pieces strictly all-wool Cheviots in Stripes and Mixtures at

29c. and 47c., former price 50c, and 65c.

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